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FOR: BLOOD FLUIDITY IMPROVING

AGENT

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

AND

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF A SINGLE SPECIES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action and to the Restriction/Election of Species requirement mailed October 31, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse, the invention of Group I and the species <u>chlorogenic</u> acid.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks for Amendment to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.